GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Rooftop Solar Power Project
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up 500 MW of rooftop solar power projects across the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise; and
(c) the extent to which these projects would be helpful for boosting the renewable energy sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Solar Energy Corporation of India has brought out a tender recently for implementation of 500 MWp grid connected rooftop solar PV systems for residential, institutional and social buildings. The State-wise tendered capacities of 500 MWp tender are given in Annexure I.

(c): These projects will be helpful in achieving overall renewable energy sector's target of 1,75,000 MW by the year 2022.
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